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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
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Dear Commissioners:

Re: Docket No. 2008-0083
HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case – Procedural Order

In its order filed on October 31, 2008 in Docket No. 2008-0083, the Commission directed the parties in this proceeding – Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO”), the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Department of Defense – to submit to the Commission a stipulated procedural order, incorporating their agreed-upon schedule with respect to this proceeding, within thirty days from the date of the order.¹ Due to the Company’s submission of rate case updates (currently in progress) and the current high level of regulatory work activity, the parties require additional time to stipulate to a procedural order. On behalf of the parties, HECO requests an extension of three weeks to December 23, 2008 for the parties to file a stipulated procedural order.

Very truly yours,

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy
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¹ Because the certificate of service of the order specifies service by mail, two additional days are added to the prescribed period pursuant to Section 6-61-21(e) of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”). Therefore, the due date is thirty-two days from the date of the order (i.e., December 2, 2008).